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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Appln. No.: 10/779,771 Group Art Unit: 1772

Filed: February 18, 2004 Examiner: A. A. Chevalier

For: DISK-SHAPED OBJECT OF SYNTHETIC THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responding to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005 and to the requirement for restriction therein, Applicant elects Group I (Claims 1-4), reserving the right to file a divisional application with regard to the non-elected invention.

An action on the merits of the elected invention is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and

has not been requested separately, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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